

# Country Living

AN INSIDER'S  
GUIDE TO

## Fixer-Uppers!

**Tried-and-True  
Wisdom from Real-Life  
Renovators\***

(You Should  
See the  
Bedroom!)



*psst*

**The Perfect  
Front Door Paint  
Color Is...**

*see page 82*

*get your  
ducks in a row!*

**New Ideas for  
Organizing  
Every Nook and  
Cranny**

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## A collage of home decor items. At the top left is a brass door handle with a circular top and a rectangular body. To its right is a brass door plate with the number '29' in a large, stylized font. Below the handle is a brass wall sconce with a circular backplate and a conical shade. At the bottom left is a brass door plate with a honeycomb pattern and a central bee design. To its right is a brass door plate with a honeycomb pattern and a central bee design. The items are arranged on a light-colored background.

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This knocker also comes as a doorbell ringer.

pass

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# Spring Doorways

Make an entrance with curb appeal-boosting ideas.

Start with the Crosswood Knotty Alder Craftsman door. \$970; [homedepot.com](http://homedepot.com)

A collage of home decor items. On the left is a green door with a white grid pattern. To its right is a wooden door with a similar grid pattern. Above the green door are three house number signs: '4', '6', and '7'. Below the signs is a vintage-style lamp with a glass globe and a metal base. At the bottom is a wheelbarrow filled with colorful flowers, next to a watering can.

## A collage of various objects including a red lamp, a blue number 30, a red umbrella, a wooden handle, and a patterned card.

**Cast-Iron Boot Knocker** \$10; [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) **Iron Verdigris Numbers** \$8 each; [shopterrain.com](http://shopterrain.com) **"Rainy Day" Doormat** \$26; [trouva.com](http://trouva.com) **Red "Mason" Light** \$37; [build.com](http://build.com) **Luminous Cloud Paint**; [prattandlamert.com](http://prattandlamert.com)





# FIELD NOTES

TIPS, TRICKS, AND TACTICS FOR MARCH IN THE NOT-SO-WILD

## MODERN



**Cactus**  
\$13; amazon.com

**Ceramic**  
\$60; crateandbarrel.com



**Terra Cotta**  
\$85; the-citizenry.com



**Paper Bag**  
\$125; moma.com

## MORAL COMPASS

**Q.**

At my last yard sale, my neighbors showed up an hour early while I was scrambling to do pricing. Were they wrong?

-Sara G., Cullman, AL

**A.**

Yard sale etiquette encourages on-time arrival, prompt large-item pickup (within 48 hours), and no haggling for \$1-and-under goods. Still, this is an early bird's sport, and perhaps your neighbors didn't see a posted start time. For the next go-round, take note of start times for area sales, and set yours to begin within an hour of the standard. If the goal is to sell, you want the hard-core yarders to swing by—even if you're still setting up.

## NAVIGATOR

### Flower Vases

Find the perfect vessel for your snipped stems.

SAVE

**Spring Floral**  
\$44; lauraashleyusa.com



**Apothecary**  
\$18; anthropologie.com

**Metal Fluted**  
\$28; afloral.com



## TRADITIONAL



**Blue and White**  
\$50; pier1.com



**Yellow Pedestal**  
\$63; wayfair.com



**Amphora**  
\$70; arhaus.com

SPLURGE

## BACK COUNTRY

### Barbie's DreamHouse

The leggy icon turns 60 this month! Here's how her digs evolved through the decades.



### The Original 1962

Made entirely from cardboard, the inaugural version was conveniently portable, but all furniture had to be hand-assembled.



### The Townhouse 1974

This urban-chic iteration marked Barbie's transition to city life and even boasted a high-tech elevator.